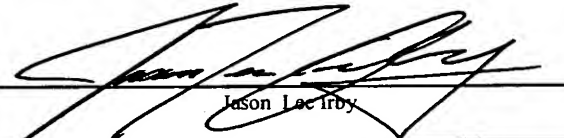


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper,

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.